

In Serge and Linen



SERGE Costume.—This costume is useful and smart in navy-blue serge. The skirt is semi-fitting, and is trimmed with black mohair braid of two widths, and braid-covered buttons; the collar is faced with silk. The fronts just meet, and are hooked on the bust, each side being trimmed with a silk ornament. Black crinoline hat, trimmed with white roses and green leaves. Materials required: Eight yards 48 inches wide, 5 yards sateen for skirt lining, 5½ yards silk for jacket lining, ¾ yard silk for collar, about 8 yards wide braid, 28 buttons.

Linen-Dress.—The skirt and over-bodice of this dress are in dark brown linen. The skirt is in a very smart shape, with panel effect front and back that is continued from the back into a deep waist-band. The over-bodice is cut up in deep tabs that are buttoned to the waist-band, buttons also form a trimming at back and front. The under-bodice is of white cotton, spotted with brown. The yoke and sleeves are tucked; the high collar and wrists of sleeves are finished with pleated lace. Hat of brown coarse straw, trimmed with shaded ostrich feathers. Materials required for the skirt and over-bodice: Six yards 42 inches wide, 13 buttons.

FASHION'S DECREE IN GLOVES

Models for All Occasions Are Displayed, and Most of Them Are Attractive.

Gloves especially adapted for tennis playing girls are of one button length in white or yellow chamol, a material which will not only withstand boiling but become softer and more flexible with every laundering.

The most practical gloves for golfing are the mousquetaires of colored mocha, which come with quite long wrists. For driving and riding there is nothing quite so smart as the white leather gloves with black buttons, stitching and gauntlets.

Tan, mode, white and black gloves for the street are of fine French glove kid in three and six button lengths and of finely spun silk, with double finger tips and composition clasp fastenings.

Young girls' summer party gloves are of white or delicately tinted twisted silk in elbow lengths. They are seamless, the thumbs hemstitched and some of them are exquisitely embroidered.

ELABORATE MILLINERY.



Hat of silver gray chip lined with black satin, a long wreath of delicate silver roses shaded by a silver gray aigrette mixed with marabou.

Slippers of Net.

A shoemaker, in his search for something new, has invented an evening slipper of Russian net over colored satin linings. The heels are colored to match. There is a jeweled buckle at the toe in any appropriate stones.

Cloth of gold slippers are in fashion for all gowns trimmed with gold lace, and some bronze slippers embroidered with beads cost as much as a gown.

There is also a fashion to have the top of boots made of bengaline and cravenette to match the gown.

The shoe absurdities will soon become as famous as the millinery ones.

Glove Mending.

To mend gloves properly, never use silk, as it cuts the kid. Select instead cotton the exact shade of the gloves and with a very fine needle buttonhole around the rip or tear; then catch together on the wrong side, taking one stitch at a time from one loop of the buttonhole stitch to another. When the rent is joined in this way it is scarcely perceptible and wears longer than if sewed through the glove.

SYRIAN WORK MUCH IN FAVOR

Popular Type of Embroidery That is Without Rival in Conventional Designs.

A type of embroidery that is specially adapted to conventional designs is the Syrian work, that gives an effect of overlapping scales. The designs which are stamped for this embroidery are divided into sections by lines running at regular intervals across the scrolls and other figures.

The method of working is both simple and rapid. The sections are filled in with a filling cotton and then worked in satin stitch following the growth of scroll. Three sides of section are then outlined so that the design when finished looks as if one scale sprung out of the other.

This is particularly effective for borders or table covers or sofa pillows or the centerpieces made of homespun linen used on tables between meals.

As the embroidery is done in Turkish floss or other heavy, glossy silk suitable for large designs, it works up quickly, yet has a handsome solid surface. There is room for infinite variety of shadings but it is well to keep the designs if possible in several tones of the same color. Thus a line of reds makes an attractive coloring or old blue Chinese greens and yellow verging to orange.

Care of the Skin.

When the skin is delicate and inclined to chafe from heat talcum powder may be used profusely. For this a bl., soft puff is the best for the body and the dust should be thick enough to form a layer over the flesh. Several times a day and always after bathing, it must be put on. Any kind of powder answers the purpose—magnesia, French chalk, arrow root, etc. The point is to use enough. Cream of tartar water is as cooling as soda and is mixed in the same way. Sometimes only a combination of grease and powder will allay severe inflammation. For instance, carbolic vaseline, although it stings when first put on, is particularly good for such cases, being healing as well as soothing. Care must be taken to have the surface clean before it is applied and then powder in large quantity may be dusted on. Repeating these layers three or four times will make a paste that will adhere for many hours and is useful for the occasion when one is unable to renew the application.

Convenient.

If you will take a strip of burlap, ticking or any stout goods, and tack it in the closet you will find it most convenient for pinning skirts to. A piece a yard and a half long will be heavy enough to pin a half-dozen skirts to. Florists' pins are useful in attaching dresses to the strip or safety pins can be used.

Bottled Feathers.

The best way to keep plumes, especially nice ones, from one season to another is to place them in glass jars, fastening the cover securely. If white ones are put away in this manner sprinkle them with magnesia and when removed for use they will be light, clean and as fluffy as when new.

OLD VESSEL NOW A CHURCH.

Seaman's Bethel, on Island Off California Coast, is Refuge of Sailors.

San Francisco.—It would be difficult to find a greater oddity in church architecture than the Seaman's Bethel, on Rattlesnake Island, close to the port of San Pedro, off the coast of California. It is the decayed and weather-beaten hulk of an old ship that used to ply the salt seas. Becoming unseaworthy, it was beached, made fast with cables, and transformed into a church.

The Seaman's Bethel is a mission church, maintained for the benefit of the sailors that come into San Pedro harbor, and of the fishermen of Rattlesnake Island. All the machinery and sea-going fixtures have been re-



Floating Institutional Church for Sailors.

moved from the old hulk, and the rooms amidships that used to open into the engine room have been combined into the assembly hall.

The after deck has been boarded in and transformed into a reading room. Tables and chairs, with many books, magazines and newspapers, give the place a homelike appearance, and here the sailors of the Seven Seas, with human derelicts from many lands, congregate in the afternoons and evenings to find out what is going on in the great world.

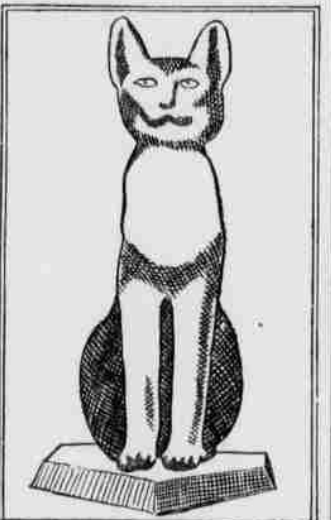
Really the Seaman's Bethel is a sort of institutional church. The after part of the hold has been fitted up as a gymnasium. Here also is a bowling alley; and in another corner are bath tubs and a water heater. Another part of the hold is fitted up with bunks, where the sailor who finds himself "broke" between voyages is made welcome to spend the night—or as many nights as he pleases.

Every Thursday and Sunday evening Gospel services are held, but no collection ever is taken. The mission is maintained by the Seamen's Friend society as a true charity, on the principle that salvation is really free.

A CAT OF ANCIENT EGYPT.

Felines Considered Sacred and Were Worshipped in Olden Days—One Preserved in Bronze.

Philadelphia.—An interesting volume on "The Place of Animals in Human Thought" has just been written by the Countess Evelyn Martinengo-Cesareo, who shows us that the life of the meaneast animal is full of mysterious and uncomprehended possibilities. The beast is not merely the servant of man; he is his friend and ally. He occupies a complementary place in the great scheme of creation. Such a conception of animal life is a



Egyptian Cat Preserved in Bronze.

commonplace with many of the older religions. It has permeated the philosophy of the east to so great an extent that the devout Indian will not willingly injure a fly or a worm, lest he invoke divine retribution. In ancient Egypt cats were considered sacred and were worshipped. One of these Egyptian cats, preserved in bronze, in the collection of the French ambassador at Rome, forms one of the illustrations in the volume and is reproduced here.

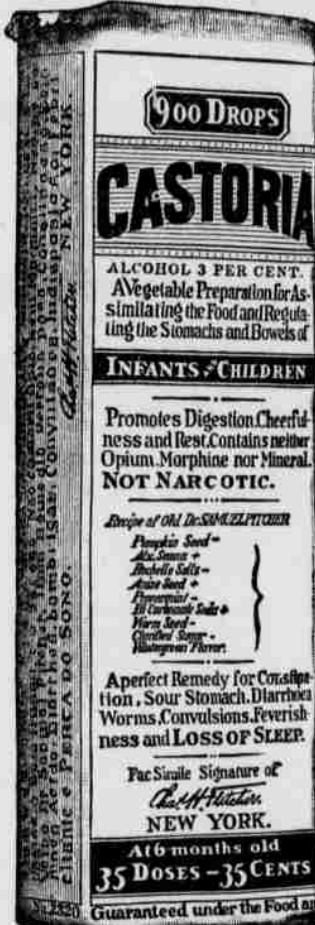
Never Missed School in 11 Years.

The managers of the Shermans schools have had their attention called to the remarkable attendance made by the family of a resident named Hutchings. His daughter Bertha, who is leaving school at the age of 14, commenced attending at the age of three years, and has never missed an attendance nor been late during the whole period of 11 years in which the schools have been opened—4,753 times. Another daughter, Ethel, was presented with a gold medal a few years ago as a reward for seven years' perfect attendance, and there are five other children of the family who have medals for similar records. The council school managers have decided to ask the Kent education committee to make some official recognition of Bertha Hutchings' remarkable punctuality.—London Mail

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